

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION FROM
FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS

REPORT NO.

CD NO.

COUNTRY COMMUNIST CHINA

SUBJECT INDICATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL VULNERABILITIES

DATE OF Feb. 16-22, 1953
INFORMATION

HOW PUBLISHED

DATE DIST.

**WHERE
PUBLISHED**

NO. OF PAGES 02 ILLEGIB

DATE
PUBLISHED

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

LANGUAGE

CHANGE TO
UNCLASSIFIED
PER REGRADING
BULLETIN NO. 20

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED, ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE **Monitored Broadcasts**

CPW Report No. 62-A -- COMMUNIST CHINA

(Feb. 16 - 22, 1953)

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY INFORMATION

[illegible]

CONFIDENTIAL

SECURITY INFORMATION

- 2 -

SUMMARY

"Ankang" (steel city) again is applied to Anshan's Russian-directed steel industry; discovery of valuable mineral deposits is reported in Sinkiang, where the USSR has special exploitation rights; and, Russian direction of the new Lanchow-Sinkiang Railway is seen in the planning of changes according to Russian "advice." Celebrations of the SSF Pact and Soviet Army anniversaries seem to have been merged, with military aspects emphasized in talks on Soviet superiority, emulation of the Russians, and China's debt to the USSR. Chou En-lai cites "protection" by Russian soldiers at Port Arthur as the outstanding example of Soviet good will. Enthusiastic support of Russian-language lessons in the Northeast is claimed, but an interesting addendum shows slightly more than half of the original classes still operating, with fewer than a third of the original students.

Officially juggled budget figures show 22 percent of China's revenue spent on defense, and this is contrasted to the U.S. percentage of 74. Aside from indirect war expenditures which are not included, an interesting fact is that, despite expropriation of private industry and property, about one-half of the revenue still comes from tax levies, and admitted war expenditures almost equal income from State enterprises. Attempts to make the CPV more popular with the Koreans continue, and the transport snarl draws more trained Chinese civilians to Korea.

Basic construction errors get more attention than successes. Bitterest criticism centers on the listing of food processing plants as basic construction, indicating that some Chinese groups consider consumer goods more important than munitions plants, and suggesting a cleavage between them and the Russian-guided Central Government.

March is designated as "Marriage Law Implementation Month," as even some Party members have been unenthusiastic about the law. Failure of Communist pressure methods is apparent from new recognition of the deep-rooted hold of feudalistic marriage customs which cannot be changed overnight, a fact overlooked by over-enthusiastic revolutionists. It is admitted that Sikang cadres failed to carry out Party orders because of "no confidence" in the Party.

CONFIDENTIAL

SECURITY INFORMATION